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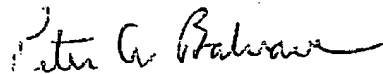
Re: Enclosed § 1.116 Amendment  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/534,309  
Our Ref: USH.010

Dear Examiner Campbell:

We are enclosing a copy of the After-Final Amendment, for the above-identified patent application, filed on May 10, 2004.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Peter A. Balnave

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